

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/577,970

Applicants : Yukiko SUGIHARA et al.

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For : POLYSACCHARIDE-CONTAINING
COMPOSITION AND TEAR FILM
STABILIZING OPHTHALMIC
SOLUTION

Art Unit : 1623

Examiner : Jonathan S. LAU

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, the
term for response to which is set to expire on June 11, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.